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MARKING SCHEME

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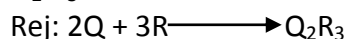
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QUESTION PAPER 1

MARKING SCHEME

1. (a) R : 2.8.6 ✓ ½mk Q : 2.8.3 ✓ ½mk

(b) Q₂ R₃ ✓ 1mk



2.

Species	Number of electrons	Number of neutrons
³ He ²⁺	0	1 ½
2	½	

(b) K³⁻ ✓ ½mk outer energy level is completely filled with electrons ✓ ½mk

3. (a) The rate of the forward reaction is higher than that of backward reaction. ✓ 1mk

(b) (i) More CO₂ and H₂ would be formed. ✓ ½mk

This involved in increased in volume ✓ ½mk /no. of molecules from 2 to 4 molecules.

(ii) Methanol would be produced faster ✓ ½mk; since the catalyst would establish the equilibrium faster. ✓ ½mk

(c) Negative/ -ve ½mk Reduction in temperature favours an exothermic reaction ✓ ½mk

4. (a) $\frac{Tm_2}{TCO_3} = \frac{M N_2}{MCO_2}$ RMM(N₂) = 28
RMM (CO₂) = 24

280cm³ = 70secs

400cm³ = $\frac{400 \times 70}{280} = 100 \text{ sec}$ ✓ ½mk

$\frac{100}{TCO_2} = \sqrt{\frac{28}{44}}$ ✓ 1mk $\frac{100}{TCO_2} = 0.7977$
= 125.36 sec ✓ ½mk

5. (a) (i) Lead (II) nitrate / Pb(NO₃)₂ ✓ 1mk

(ii) Lead (II) Oxide ✓ 1mk / PbO

(iii) Lead (II) hydroxide ✓ 1mk / Pb(OH)₂

(b) Pb²⁺ (aq) + 2OH⁻ (aq) → Pb(OH)₂ (s) NB unbalanced /wrong formulae ✓ 0

Pb(OH)₂ (s) + 2OH⁻ (aq) → [Pb(OH)₄]²⁻ (aq) Missing/wrong state symbols ✓ ½ mk

6. (a) A - SO₄²⁻ Cl⁻
B - HCO₃⁻

- Boiling

- Distillation

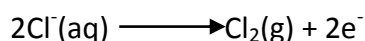
- Addition of Na₂CO₃

- Addition of controlled amount of Ca(OH)₂

7. (a) They are both metals ✓ ½mk which they react by losing electrons ✓ ½mk

(b) RCO_{3(s)} → RO_(s) + CO_{2(g)}

8. Oxidation of chloride ions



1 mole of Cl^- ions requires $2 \times 96500 \sqrt{1\text{mk}}$
 $= 193000 \text{ coulombs}$

$$Q = 1\text{t}$$

$$= 0.9 \times 30 \times 60 \sqrt{1} = 1620 \text{ coulombs } \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$$

$$193000 \text{ coulombs} = 22.4\text{dm}^3$$

$$1620 \text{ coulombs} = ?$$

$$\frac{1620 \times 22.4}{193000} = 0.1880\text{dm}^3$$

$$193000$$

$$= 188\text{cm}^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$$

9. (a) A hydrocarbon which is having either a double or triple bonds between carbon atoms $\sqrt{1\text{mk}}$

- (b) Bubble each gas through ammoniacal silver nitrate solution. $\sqrt{1\text{mk}}$
 Ethyne forms a yellow precipitate: ethene does not. 1mk

10.

- React dilute HCl with excess iron powder $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$
- Filter to remove unreacted iron $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$
- To the filtrate add aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$ or K_2CO_3 or $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$
- Filter $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$
- Wash the residue with distilled water. $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

- Dry in the sun $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$ / between filter papers/ heat to dry

11. (a) $\text{H}_2\text{S}_{(\text{g})} + \text{Cl}_{2(\text{g})} \longrightarrow \text{S}_{(\text{s})} + 2\text{HCl}_{(\text{g})}$

ON H = +2 ON Cl_2 = 0 ON:H=+2

statements

S = -2

Cl^- = -2 $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

ON of S increased from -2 to 0. (oxidation)

ON of Cl_2 reduced from 0 to -2 (reduction)

Chlorine Cl_2 is oxidising agent $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

(Each mark is tied to the statements.)

- (b) Expected volume of HCl = $2 \times 70 = 140\text{cm}^3 \sqrt{1\text{mk}}$

% yield = $\frac{80}{140} \times 100 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

140

= 55.71% $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

12. (a) (i) $A_{(\text{s})} / A^{2+} // \frac{1}{2} E_{(\text{g})} E_{(\text{aq})}^-$

(ii) $2.87 - 27.90$

= 5.77 V

13. (a) (i) Galena $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

Air $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

(ii) Roasting $\sqrt{1\text{mk}}$

- (b) Sulphur oxide produced lead to

– Formation of acid rain $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

– Stunted plants $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$ Any 2 for $2 \times \frac{1}{2}\text{mk} = 1\text{mk}$

– Irritation of the respiratory system $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

14. Add cold water to the mixture and stir. K dissolves $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

– Filter to obtain L and M as the residue. $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

– Evaporate the filtrate to dryness to obtain K $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

– Add water to the residue and heat to boiling. M dissolves $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

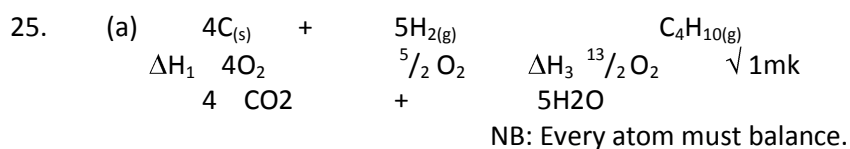
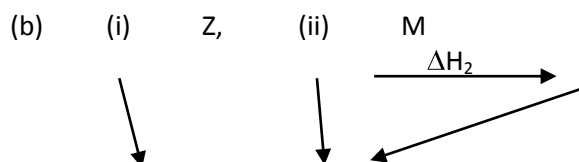
– Filter while hot and dry the residue to obtain L $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$.

– Evaporate the filtrate to dryness to obtain M. $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$

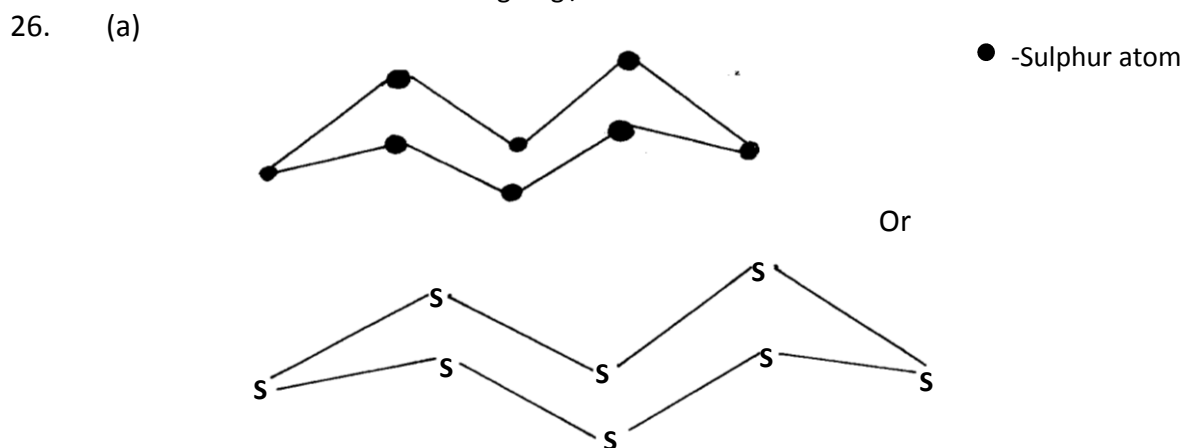
15. (a) Experiment carried out in fume chamber $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\text{mk}}$ open air since chlorine is poisonous

NB: ½mk tied to the explanation.

- (b) MnO_2 ✓ ½mk
- (c) For air to be removed ✓ ½mk in the combustion tube which would oxidize aluminium foil to aluminium oxide. ✓ ½mk
- (d) (i) $2\text{Al} + 3\text{Cl}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{AlCl}_3$ ✓ ½mk
Mole ratio 2 : 3 : 2
Moles of Al = $\frac{1.08}{27} = 0.04$ moles ✓ ½mk
Mass = 0.04×133.5 ✓ ½mk = 5.3g ✓ ½mk
(ii) $\frac{3.47}{5.34} \times 100 = 64.98$ ✓ ½mk
16. (i) Separating funnel ✓ ½mk
(ii) To dissolve iodine hence separating it from sodium Chloride. ✓ 1mk
(iii) A mixture of iodine and methylbenzene. ✓ ½mk
N.B: The two must be stated to earn ✓ ½mk
17. Propen – 1-ol has hydrogen bonds ✓ ½mk and Van der waals forces while pentane had only van der waals force. ✓ ½mk
18. (a) (i) For smooth boiling /prevent spurting ✓ 1mk
(ii) Increase surface area for condensation ✓ 1mk
(b) - Extraction of oil from nuts seeds ✓ 1mk
- Extraction of natural dyes from plants
- Extraction of caffeine from tea & coffee
- Extraction of herbal medicines from plants
Any 2 = 2mks
19. Mole ratio $\text{H}^+ : \text{OH}^- = 12$
Conc of NaOH = $8/40 = 0.2\text{m}$ ✓ ½mk
Moles of sodium reacted = $\frac{0.02 \times 20}{1000} = 0.004 = 0.002$ moles ✓ ½mk
Moles of acid reacted = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.004 = 0.002$ moles ✓ ½mk
 $0.002 \text{ moles} \Rightarrow 0.18$ ✓ ½mk
 $1 \text{ mole} = \frac{1 \times 0.18}{0.002}$ ✓ ½mk = 90 ✓ ½mk
20. Gas X – Carbon (iv) oxide /CO ✓ ½mk
Gas Y – Carbon (iv) oxide / CO_2 ✓ ½mk
21. (a) Perspex / Polymethylacrylate ✓ 1mk
(b) Manufacture of – Plastic lens ✓ 1mk
- Wind screens
- Safety screen
22. First the red litmus paper changed to blue and then to red. ✓ 1mk
Ammonium chloridr decomposes to give ammonia and hydrogen chloride gas ✓ ½mk
Ammonia diffuses faster than hydrogen chloride since it is less dense, ✓ ½mk changing red litmus paper to blue, ✓ ½mk
HCl then changed blue to red litmus paper ✓ ½mk
23. (a) Impure ✓ 1mk
It condensed and freezed ✓ 1mk over arrange of temperatures
Rej: Melting point/boiling point
(b) Particles of the substance in gaseous form are losing kinetic ✓ ½mk and come closer to one another, developing stronger interparticle forces of attraction. ✓ ½mk
24. (a) Weak alkali is the one that does not ionize completely in solution ✓ ½mk /less OH^- ions while strong alkali is the one that undergoes complete ionization / many OH^- ions ✓ ½mk



(b) $\Delta H_1 = \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3$
 $\Delta H_1 = (-393 \times 4) + (-265 \times 5)$
 $[-393 \times 4 + (-286 \times 5)] = \Delta H_2 + (-2877)$
 $\Delta H_2 = -125 \text{ kJ/Mol}$
 Penalize $\sqrt{1/2mk}$ for wrong sign /units



(b) Sulphur is made up of S_8 ring $\sqrt{1/2mk}$. On heating, van der waal forces of attraction are broken $\sqrt{1/2mk}$ and the molecules become free.
 On further heating, the rings open up to form long chains. (S - chains) which entangle $\sqrt{1mk}$ making the liquid less viscous

27. (a) $NH_3(g)$: $\sqrt{1/2mk}$ It accepted / gained a proton from H_2O to form NH_4^+ $\sqrt{1/2mk}$

(b) More NH_3 and H_2O would be formed. $\sqrt{1mk}$
 Adding $NaOH(aq)$ increases the concentration of OH^- ions, $\sqrt{1/2mk}$
 NH_4^+ would react with increased OH^- ions to form NH_3 and H_2O $\sqrt{1/2mk}$

28. (a) Ammonia gas

(b) (i) Filtration/crystallization/precipitation $\sqrt{1mk}$

(ii) Decomposition $\sqrt{1mk}$

